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Prior to examination, please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [01], beginning at page 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The present invention claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/263,222 of *Diemer et al.*, entitled "ON-LINE SERVICING SYSTEM," filed on January 23, 2001.--

Please insert the following paragraph, prior to paragraph [27], on page 8:

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--The following commonly owned co-pending U.S. Patent Application 10/051,180, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Method And System For Providing Software Integration For A Telecommunications Services On-Line Procurement System," and U.S. Patent Application 10/051,282, filed January 22, 2002, entitled "Method And System For Procuring Telecommunications Services On-Line," are incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification are clerical in nature and do not add new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of the forgoing Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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